

**WHITEFORD, TAYLOR & PRESTON
L.L.P.**

210 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4515
TELEPHONE 410 832-2000
FAX 410 832-2015

SEVEN SAINT PAUL STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202-1626

410 347-8700
FAX 410-347-9414
www.wtplaw.com

1025 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036-5405
TELEPHONE 202 659-6800
FAX 202 331-0573

20 COLUMBIA CORPORATE CENTER
10420 LITTLE PATUXENT PARKWAY
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21044-3528
TELEPHONE 410 884-0700
FAX 410 884-0719

JEFFREY C. MAYNARD
DIRECT NUMBER
410-347-9496
jmaynard@wtplaw.com



1317 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314-2928
TELEPHONE 703 836-5742
FAX 703 836-0265

August 16, 2004

Mail Stop: MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Re: U.S. Patent Application of FRIEDMAN, Mitchell A., for his "FLUID DISPENSING SYSTEM AND DUAL-MODE, SYSTEM FLUID ACTUATED VALVE FOR USE THEREIN" (Continuation of U.S. Appln. Serial No.: 10/044,003; filed: October 26, 2001); Serial No.: 10/813,554; Filed: March 30, 2004
Our Docket No. 009053/00001**

Honorable Commissioner:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, enclosed please find the following:

1. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" issued June 16, 2004 (2 pages total).
2. Our check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee (small entity - \$385.00) and the fee for late filing of oath or declaration surcharge (small entity - \$65.00).
3. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached.)

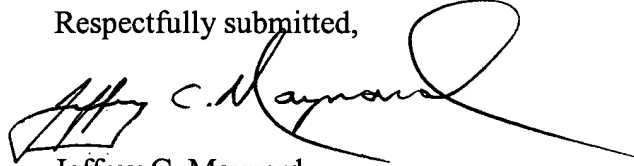
Commissioner for Patents

August 16, 2004

Page 2

Please associate this application with Customer Number 25223, and send all correspondence in connection with this application to the correspondence address associated therewith.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey C. Maynard

Reg. No. 46,208

Enclosures

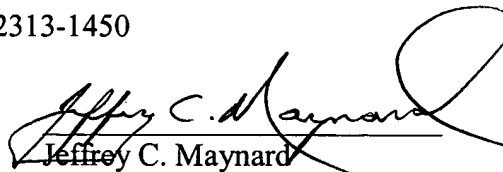
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-referenced documents for **Application Serial No. 10/813,554** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail on the date indicated below and in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop: MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



8/16/04

Jeffrey C. Maynard

Date



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/813,554	03/30/2004	Mitchell A. Friedman	009053.00001

Jeffrey C. Maynard, Esq.
WHITEFORD TAYLOR & PRESTON, LLP
Seven St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-1626



CONFIRMATION NO. 4120

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012957761

Date Mailed: 06/16/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

08/18/2004 BABRAHA1 00000009 10813554

01 FC:2001
02 FC:2051

385.00 08
65.00 01
A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

Alma Rossano

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE